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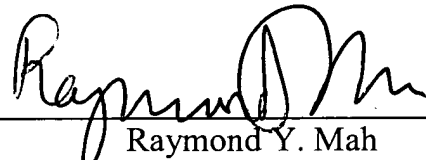
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A Notice of Appeal and Response to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2004 were filed on October 5, 2004. However, since then Applicant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding our response. Inquiry is made as to when a communication will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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